

GROUP PROGRAMME

North Down UFU Group



Thursday 23rd October 2025 – UFU Women In Agriculture Conference; Cultivating a Healthier Future

CAFRE, Loughry Campus, Cookstown – 9.30am – 3.30pm – register at:

https://www.ufuni.org/event_categories/women-in-agriculture/

Tuesday 28th October 2025 – Beyond the Farmgate – Virtual Farm Tour at 8.00pm

Trevor Somerville, beef farmer from Pomeroy

Tuesday 4th November 2025 – Farm Innovation Woodland Creation

Speakers: Richard Lemon (UFU North Down Group) & Dylan Freeburn (Ards & North Down Borough Council)

Moneyreagh Community Centre at 8.00pm

Tuesday 9th December 2025 – Group Outing – Bullseye & Bites

Mad House Darts NI, Bangor, County Down

£10 per person for pizza & darts

8PM

Spaces are limited so contact the office to reserve yours by calling the office on 028 9751 0196

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – "The Changing Landscape for NI Farming"

Speaker: Peter McCann, Northern Ireland Correspondent with Irish Farmers Journal

Moneyreagh Community Centre at 8.00pm

January 2026 – Presidents County Roadshows – organised by UFU HQ

Tuesday 3rd February 2026 – Group AGM with update from Glenn Cuddy, UFU Deputy President

Moneyreagh Community Centre at 8.00pm

Monday 23rd February 2026 – County Down Hustings Event

La Mon Hotel, 41 Gransha Road, Comber, BT23 5RF at 8.00pm

Tuesday 3rd March 2026 – Group Trip

More details to follow

March 2026 – virtual meeting organised by HQ – details to follow

Summer 2026 – County Event

More details to follow

Check out www.ufuni.org or contact your local office for more information

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Group Representatives:

Group Chairperson: Michael Watson

Group Vice Chairperson: Ian Robinson

Group Managers: Justin Barr and Michaela Preston

Central Policy Representatives:

Beef & Lamb: Ian Robinson

Dairy: Alan Galway

Potatoes: Thomas McKeag

Seeds & Cereals: Sam Long

Poultry: David Russell

Rural Affairs: Michael Watson

Legislation: Bailie Thompson

Rural Enterprise: Robert Burgess



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All members welcome!

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